



Thursday, 12 May 2005, Conference Room C, 11.00 a.m.- 12 noon

## **DESA/PACE University Briefing on Energy for Sustainable Development: Issues, Trends and Perspectives**

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There will be a briefing organized jointly by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the PACE University Law School on **Energy for Sustainable Development; Issues, Trends and Perspectives**.

Dr. Mohamed T. El-Ashry, former CEO and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility, and current Senior Fellow at the United Nations Foundation, will make a presentation on "Energy, Sustainable Development and the MDGs". Adrian Bradbrook, Professor of Energy Law at the University of Adelaide, Australia, and Richard L. Ottinger, Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law at PACE Law School, and former member of United States Congress, will introduce a recent publication of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Research Studies entitled "The Law of Energy for Sustainable Development".

Members of Permanent Missions and Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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